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DAMAGING CASE AGAINST GRUBER.**Circumstances Point to German Youth as Murderer of Ringle.****IS HELD IN COUNTY JAIL.****Arrest Was Made Late Saturday Following Investigation by County Detectives—May Not Be Tried at Coming Term of Court.****A short, meek, red-headed German boy today occupies Cell No. 5 at the county jail in Uniontown charged with the murder of Frank Ringel, at Point Marion on August 16. Though he denies all knowledge of the crime, and has attempted to explain all of the premises gathered by the county authorities, a chain of circumstantial evidence is being placed together, slowly but surely, that may lead him to the gallows. He is Louis Gruber, handy man about the garage where Ringel met his death.****The body of the murdered man was discovered Saturday by William Harvey, Jr., who suspected that Ringel had met with foul play and started investigation. The first real intimation of murder was discovered when the room of Gruber, employed about the automobile garage of William L. Harvey was visited. On the floors, walls and furniture, blood was in evidence. A search was at once instituted, which finally led to a spot under the building where the body was found. Coroner Harry J. Bell was at once notified, as were the County Detectives who were hurried to the scene in an automobile.****Detective McBeth at once searched the room from which the trail had led and found a two-foot iron bar under the bed, covered with blood. On one end of it were matted pieces of human hair and strands of gray hair, corresponding to that of Ringel. The bed clothing looked as if the body had been placed on the cot after the man had been struck down, as the sheets were soaked with blood. Since Gruber mysteriously disappeared after Ringel was missed the boy's room had not been entered until Harvey looked into it Saturday. Suspicion was at once aroused and Detective McBeth and McLaughlin and Constable McMorris started for Martin, where they heard he had gone. However, Constable E. E. LaPore and William Harvey, Jr., had started for the place before them, and on approaching the Shutzinger house, where Gruber's aunt lived, saw him standing in the door. He stepped from view, but appeared in a few minutes and inquired who they were looking for. They asked him to accompany them, which he did without resistance. They later met the detective and turned the man over to their charge.****McBeth returned to the Shutzinger home and questioned them in regard to \$50 in money and a gold watch which had disappeared from Ringel's body. Gruber's aunt stated she knew nothing about the money but the boy had a gold watch. A search of the house resulted in finding of the time-piece under some clothing in a barrel. It was taken to Point Marion and identified by Mrs. Ringel as her husband's property.****Information against Gruber, charging murder was made before Judge John DeGaudry, and after a preliminary hearing, he was bound over to court.****Coroner Bell held a post mortem examination and found Ringel had sustained a fracture of the skull, evidently having been struck a powerful blow on the left side of the head. A jury was empaneled and required but two minutes in which to agree on a verdict, recommending that Gruber be held for the September Grand Jury. As there were mutterings against the prisoner amongst the crowd that had assembled, McBeth thought best to remove the prisoner to the jail at once, and he was brought to Uniontown about 9:30 that evening.****Gruber is 18 years old. He says that he has been in this country 18 months, coming here from Germany. His aunt admitted yesterday that he had served four years in a reform school in that country for killing a man in Palestine. The particulars of the case were not known to her. He is short and stout and his head is topped with a mass of bright red hair. He walks with a quick, short step, and speaks rather slowly, not having become thoroughly familiar with the English language. While talking to a Courier reporter yesterday afternoon he attempted to explain all of the damaging points against him. The blood in the room had come from his nose which he said bled profusely every night. When asked if it quivered on the walls he replied in the affirmative. He said that there was several iron bars in his room, which he had used to nail the cover onto a box. He denied that Ringel came to his room or that he****Taft Declines to Be "Smoked Out"; Beverly Silent****NO CHANCE FOR COMMISSION PLAN.****Attorney E. C. Higbee Says Amendment to Constitution Necessary.****THIRD CLASS CITY BEST NOW****At Present There Is No Authority for Government by Commission in Pennsylvania Municipalities—Form Not Representative?****According to Attorney E. C. Higbee there is no chance of government by commission for Connellsville in the near future. Only, by an amendment to the State Constitution can the Legislature provide for that style of government, he says. For that reason, Mr. Higbee suggests that immediate action be taken looking towards Connellsville becoming a city of the third class.****Mr. Higbee is not so sure that the courts of the State would interpret commission government a representative form of municipal operation. He further insists that the present form in Pennsylvania is the best, if properly administered.****In order to become effective by 1911 Mr. Higbee says it is necessary for Connellsville to take steps at once looking to becoming a city of the third class. If the matter is deferred, the change in government might be delayed until the municipal election of 1913. It is not unlikely that the matter may come up at the November election. Uniontown has just discovered that it may be large enough to become a third class city, a subject which has been under consideration in Connellsville for months past.****Mr. Higbee has been under consideration in Connellsville for months past.****Paint Big Sign on Building of Second National****Almost a Panic in Cotton Deals This Morning****United Press Telegram.****UNIONTOWN, Aug. 29.—An affidavit of defense was filed here to day in the case of A. H. Muehleimer of Connellsville, against W. A. Arison of Smithfield. Arison's attorneys are Gans and Jones.****He claims that when the case comes to trial he will be able to prove that the pony, which was the cause of all the trouble, was his property. On August 5th he states that William Campbell representing C. G. Smeak of Connellsville rode into Smithfield to sell the horse to him. Owing to the condition of the pony he was unable to make a sale, and as the horse could not carry him back to Connellsville, Arison loaned him a pony, which was to be returned. The following day, as he had not heard from Campbell, he went to Connellsville and on locating his animal in Muehleimer's stable took him out and left.****Shortly after this residents living along Main street were surprised to see Muehleimer, rushing wildly down the hill, minus coat and hat. The chase ended in Uniontown for the day, and Arison was arrested at Fairchance the next day.****United Press Telegram.****TOKIO, Aug. 29.—The formal promulgation of the treaty annexing Korea was made today. Dispatches from Seoul say the formal annexation occasioned no disturbance, probably due to the extensive preparations made by Japan to insure order.****It is believed Japan will maintain a strong military force for several years in order to check the younger part of the population, which has always been opposed to annexation, from attempting the assassination of other prominent officials.****Dead Forest Fire Fighters Number 73****United Press Telegram.****WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—An official report of the death of 73 forest fire fighters was received today from Associate District Forester Greenly. Five men missing and two crews have not made a full report. Greenly says the missing were temporary employees.****Three rangers are known to have been injured. Conditions are improved on the east divide and the fires are under control. The fires in the Coast states are still serious.****Dr. Carpenter Dies.****WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 29.—Dr. Thomas M. Carpenter, aged 68, died yesterday at his home near Waynesburg. Three daughters and four sons survive.****brought him there.****Damaging evidence was secured yesterday by McBeth, when Mrs. Shantz admitted that about the middle of this month, Gruber came home one night with \$90 which he gave to her to spend as she thought best.****It was not thought that the case would be tried at the coming term of court which opens next week, as the defense will ask for time in which to prepare its case.****Gored by Bull.****John Pasthal, a farmer residing near New Alexandria, while at work in his stable, Friday morning, was cornered by a bull and was badly gored. Some of the folks came to his assistance and the bull was forced away.****Crippen and Girl are Arraigned in London Court****It is Said Steps Will be Taken to Enlarge the Organization.****SECURE COMPETENT DIRECTOR****Beilans of the County, Experts on the Reed Instruments, Would Be Interested in the Movement—Matter is up to School Board.****If the School Board should happen to approve the proposition to erect a band stand on the school grounds at the corner of Carnegie and Library avenues it is stated on good authority that steps will be taken to raise an endowment fund for the benefit of the organization; proceeds of which will go towards the employment of an experienced director.****That the Connellsville Military band is not given the support in the community which it deserves is the statement of one man who is interested in the proposed endowment. The idea is to enlarge the organization and make it as famous throughout Western Pennsylvania as Nivella's Eighteenth Regiment band of Pittsburgh.****Should these plans not gang agley it is said there will be steps taken to enlist more players. The local band is well supplied with performers on the brass instruments but lacks players on the reeds. To this end, it is said efforts will be made to interest some of the Belgians of the country men who are experts with the clarinet and other reed instruments, but not familiar with brass music makers.****Attorney E. C. Higbee is interested in the movement to some extent. As one of the solicitors of the School Board he has insisted that the title of the board to its property would not be endangered by granting permission to erect the band stand. Both Higbee and Attorney Matthews have strongly urged that this step be taken by the board, but their arguments have not been entirely successful. Several members of the board have apparently determined not to accept the legal version of such action which the solicitors have propounded.****It is stated that an endowment fund of \$1,000 a year would be sufficient not only to secure the services of a competent director, but to purchase music as well. If the erection of the band stand can be assured steps will immediately be taken, it is said, looking towards the creation of an endowment fund.****The Connellsville Military Band has always enjoyed the reputation of being a good one. What better advertisement can a town have than a splendid band?****And what is more enjoyable for its citizens than band concerts on summer evenings. I would gladly contribute \$10 annually for the support of the organization, and it would be an easy matter to find 30 others to do the same, is the statement made by one man today.****The proposition to employ a professional director in no way reflects upon Chief Musician J. W. Buttermore under whose charge the band has prospered and continued as a first class organization. Mr. Buttermore, it is said, would be one of the first to welcome such outside assistance.****River Lowest Ever and Still Going Down****From all appearances the Yough is going to establish another record this summer. According to the report of the West Penn offices this morning the water has reached the lowest stage ever recorded by the gage, which was installed on the bridge two years ago this coming September.****It will be remembered that two years ago the stream appeared to have reached the limit of dryness. However, at that time there was a good sized stream flowing through the mill race of the Kell Long flour mill. Yesterday the water almost ceased to flow through this, thereby halting another record.****Logarth is a frenzied on a dinky engine and was stirring the fire this morning when the poker struck his revolver, which was in his hip pocket. The weapon accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his chest. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital and the bullet was located by the attending physician but at noon today had not been removed. His condition is not serious.****Poker Hits Gun; Fireman Shoots Himself Today****Thomas Hogarth, aged 22 years, an employee of the Western Maryland contractors at Garrett, is at the Cottage State hospital with a bullet wound in his chest resulting from an accident with which he met this morning at 4 o'clock.****Logarth is a frenzied on a dinky engine and was stirring the fire this morning when the poker struck his revolver, which was in his hip pocket. The weapon accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his chest. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital and the bullet was located by the attending physician but at noon today had not been removed. His condition is not serious.****Small Fire in Grocery Store This Morning****White "playing in" the rear of the East End grocery, on Fairview avenue about noon today, a number of small boys accidentally set fire to a pile of boxes near the building. Through the timely discovery of the blaze by Mrs. Arthur Shaw, who lives near the flames, were put out without the aid of the fire department.****The fire goes by the name of McCoy & Davis and, during the absence of the employees the fire was started.****The damage consisted of mostly the burned weather-boarding.****Special Meeting Called.****A special meeting of the Dunbar township school board will be held tomorrow evening at the Arlington Hotel at which time all business relating to the opening of school on Monday, September 5, will be transacted.****Nonagenarian Is Dead.****LATROBE, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Nancy Harr Reynolds, aged 90, widow of John Reynolds, is dead at Lockport.****Partly Cloudy.****Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.****John R. Smith, Aged Resident, is Dead Today****John R. Smith, aged 70 years, died this morning at 1:30 A. M. at the home of his father-in-law, Joseph W. McGinnis in Lower Tyrone township of on largeness of the heart. Deceased was born March 4, 1840 at Barren Run, and was a son of Henry and Anna Morpp Smith. The early part of his life was spent at home on the farm. In the early sixties he went to Perryopolis to engage in the flouring business, which in those days was the leading occupation for young men in Western Pennsylvania. While at Perryopolis he was married, in 1862 to Mariah Townsend an estimable woman of that place. In 1863 he located in Smithton where he continued in the flouring business until 1866 when he removed to Rostraver township and took charge of the power mills where he remained in control until 1875. He again returned to Smithton where he spent the most of the past years. He had charge of Chan's mills in Lower Tyrone township from 1875 to 1885 and from 1885 to 1888 he conducted the mill erected by his grandfather at Smithton. This was his last milling experience. He then entered the mercantile business at Smithton. His son, Irwin, succeeded the firm in 1884.****Mr. Smith was twice married. To his first wife were born two children, Irvin of Smithton, and Mrs. J. B. Fisher of Rostraver township. His first wife died January 5, 1881. On April 30, 1896, he married Joanna McGinnis, only sister of W. D. John E., and C. L. McGinnis of Connellsville. To this union one child, George D., was born. He is the last surviving member of a family of 11 children. His widow and three children survive.****Short funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock after which the remains will be removed to the residence of Irvin Smith at Smithton. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Enlow will officiate. Interment in Huffman Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Smithton and was a good citizen. He was charitable to others, true, honorable and upright to all men. His life was one of honest toil and his death is mourned by all who knew him.****Mr. Smith was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pore and was born and reared at Mt. Pleasant. Twenty-one years ago he was married to Joanna McGinnis, only sister of W. D. John E., and C. L. McGinnis of Connellsville. To this union one child, George D., was born. He is the last surviving member of a family of 11 children. His widow and three children survive.****Twenty-seven years ago he entered the service of the B. & O. railroad as a fireman and three years later he was promoted to the engineer. He has worked all over the B. & O. system and during his employ with the company he had been on the suspension list for only 15 days. For eight years he hauled trains No. 62 and 53.****He was one of the most trustworthy employees of the company and was very popular among the railroad men on the different divisions. He was first assistant engineer of the B. & O. and was secretary of the insurance of the B. & O. He was a charter member of the local lodge of Elks and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Pore was an active citizen as well as a competent railroad man.****He served five years one of the local school board and was secretary of the board five years. His untimely death is keenly felt by his wide circle of friends. In addition to his widow he was survived by five children, Olivo, Quincy, Elizabeth, Mabel Grace and Howard, all at home. One brother, James, in Pittsburgh, also survives. Mr. Pore was a delegate to the last convention of the B. & O. held in May in Detroit, Mich.****Funeral services will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Burgess, of the Trinity Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.****Heart Fails When Daughter Does Not Come Aboard Train****Bad luck seems to pursue T. N. Brown, a Uniontown florist. Yesterday he came to Connellsville to meet his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Black who was coming to attend the funeral of D. D. Weaver, at Uniontown this afternoon. Mr. Weaver is a son-in-law of Brown, and was his partner in the contracting business. His death occurred at Uniontown last Friday.****Mrs. Black was supposed to have left her home at Fremont, Ohio, Saturday night for Connellsville, but when the train pulled in yesterday morning she was not on board. Brown, who is 60 years old, naturally became excited and was suddenly stricken with an attack of the heart. He fell backwards, striking on his head. A doctor standing near gave the man assistance. He later recovered enough to walk to the West Penn station and was taken to his home in Uniontown by his brother, W. N. Brown of Shaler.****One month ago yesterday, another brother, Hugh C. Brown, died in Shaler of heart failure.****Mrs. Fox Is Dead.****BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Henry C. Fox, aged 35, is dead at her home here. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coulter, a hardware merchant here; one brother, Borough Clerk C. W. Coulter; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph F. Graylinger and Miss Emma Coulter, at home.****Nonagenarian Is Dead.****LATROBE, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Nancy Harr Reynolds, aged 90, widow of John Reynolds, is dead at Lockport.****Partly Cloudy.****Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.**

The Social Calendar.

Churches and Clubs.
MONDAY.—The quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the church.—The officers and teachers of the United Presbyterian Church will be held.—The Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr on South Pittsburg street.—The Double Division of the United Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dobbel.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. J. F. Kerr's Sunday School class of the United Presbyterian Church will picnic at Redmore.

THURSDAY.—The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary to the Christian Church will meet in the church. Mrs. Allo S. Schell is leader and Mrs. Mary Brown hostess. The annual election of officers will take place.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman on East Fairview avenue. Mile boxes will be opened and a large attendance is desired.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Social Club will be held in the home of Dr.

BLAUCH-BLOUGH.

Reunion Will Be Held at Somerset on September First.

The third annual reunion of the Blauch-Bloough families will be held Thursday, September 1, at Edgewood Grove, Somerset. The Blauch family is well known in and around Connellsville. Among the members located here are Mrs. J. T. Holzel and Mrs. R. O. Pickett of the West Side, their maiden name being Blauch. The committee on arrangements for the reunion have about completed arrangements and a most delightful time is anticipated.

The officers of the association are: President D. L. Blauch of Johnstown; Vice Presidents, J. J. Blauch of Berlin; James Blauch of Somerset; Rev. P. J. Blauch of Hooversville; Rev. Jerome Blauch of Hollsopple; Christ E. Blauch of Johnstown; and Scott Gilbert of Johnstown; Secretary, William K. Taylor of Johnstown; Assistant Secretary Rufus S. Blauch of Bladon, Neb.; Treasurer A. W. Blauch of Johnstown; Director of Music C. M. Blauch of Johnstown. The name of the family was changed to suit the locality in which they lived, as no particular attention to the spelling was given by the early settlers to preserve the original name, and as the result it is spelled Blauch, Blough, and Blauch, as the fancy moved them.

But all are traced back to the original stem of Blauch or Blauch as it is written by the two original ones on the emigrant records now in the State Library at Harrisburg. The Daily Democrat of Johnstown doves over a page to the history and pictures of many of the prominent members of the family.

MATTHEWS REUNION

Was Held at Shady Grove Park Last Thursday.

About 400 persons were present at the third annual reunion of the Matthews family held Thursday at Shady Grove Park. The greater part of the day was spent in renewing old acquaintances and relating many pleasant reminiscences of their younger days. The Matthews reunions are important events to the members of the family as it brings together many of the members who see each other only at this occasion.

Giles Matthews in whose memory the reunions are held came from Germany to this country in 1710 and married Elizabeth Beatty who came from Ireland about the same time. To the union was born four daughters and four sons, Jenifer, Margaret, Botey, Martha, James, John, Thomas and William. At noon an elaborate dinner was served and during the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Matthews, of Uniontown; First Vice President, Thomas H. Matthews, of Percy; Second Vice President, George H. Matthews, of Uniontown; Secretary, Elizabeth Conway of Connellsville; Assistant Secretary, Robert Matthews, Jr., of Mt. Headlock. Music and dancing were among the principal amusements of the day. The latter amusement was indulged in until 11:30 o'clock. The date for the next reunion was not set.

FOOLISH WASTE.

You See It Going On All Around You Every Day.

If a man, on a desert island, hoping to be picked up by some passing vessel, knew that he had food to sustain life only for a short time, wouldn't he be foolish to waste anything? He certainly would. Yet many men, here in Connellsville, knowing that their earning powers must have limit and that the time will, come when their income will cease, but their expenses go right on, waste money every day. Isn't that equally foolish? Wouldn't it be better to put something away for old age in the First National Bank of Connellsville, where savings are absolutely safe and earn 4% interest? One dollar opens an account.

Our Valuables Safeguarded
By renting a Safe Deposit Box in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Citizens National Bank you are absolutely protected against loss by either fire or theft. The charge is quite reasonable—only \$2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

HELPING HUMANITY.

Father and Son Viewed Conditions From Opposite Standpoints.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsatisfied position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunate received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything? Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would think God has been kind to me."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money? What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way in Which He Built the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the director of the Porte St. Martin: My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need M. Georges, Mme. Dormal, Beaum, Lockroy, Provest and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and ably draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" That is true," Hotel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equilibrium of the cast, and Raucourt, Laferriere and Mme. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old seemed that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Hotel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on, till little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. It want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retarding sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, is prickly acacia in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

A Giulio Lisi.
Presence of mind recently saved an eminent actor his gold watch and chain. While crossing a bridge in a thick night mist a suspicious looking man suddenly leaped out of the obscurity.

"Can you tell me the time, gov'nor?" he gruffly inquired.

"You are too late, my dear sir," replied the actor surly. "A gentleman who passed a minute ago stole my watch!"—Exchange.

The Aftermath.

Mrs. DuPuy—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Bessingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Kilkenny—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they won't claim it was even that.—Lispincoot's.

A Delightful Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Long, Misses Holon and Ruth Norris of town were among the out of town guests at a large and enjoyable dance given Saturday night on the Fornell pavilion at O'Hoppy. A number of guests from Pittsburgh were present. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Raid on the Island.

The police raided Davidson's Island last night, the result being six arrests. All were released this morning, following a hearing before Acting Burgess J. B. Millard. Two traihers were locked up over night but were liberated today. The order was good on Saturday night, despite the crowds on the streets as only three arrests were made, all for drunkenness.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

Aids Nature

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstractive and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature gives us necessary strength to combat disease, digest food, build up the body, thereby curing of obstractive conditions. The "Discovery" reconstitutes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better for him to pay better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, newly revised up-to-date Edition; paper-bound, sent for 25c postage, to cover cost of mailing early. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



School Time—Almost Here!

Let me see, school begins early in September, doesn't it? That gives me only a little over a week to get ready in. I must start right in today.

School Ginghams.—We know you will like our new line of checks and plaid in all the new combinations of colors. Also have a beautiful line in next stripes for boys' waists, excellent values at . . .

Splendid values in Dress Ginghams at 8½c and 10c.

Fine Zephyr Ginghams in beautiful new plaids at 15c and 25c. School Parasols.—Everything that is new in parasols will be found on our shelves. We certainly have a selection. Call and inspect them and you cannot resist buying. All 36 inches wide, in light and dark patterns.

Galates Cloth.—The best ever for boys' school-suits and waists for wear and washing. It cannot be beat, and at the small cost . . .

School Hosiery.—Hose for that boy of mine! We have the one that will positively give the very best satisfaction—Iron Clad Hose, in light and medium weight, all sizes at the . . .

Extra Heavy Iron Clad Hose, size 6 to 10 at 25c; size 10½ at 33c.

Remember the Children and Insist on "Holeproof"

When anyone tells you that some other hose are as good as "Holeproof"—remember the children.

They are out all day playing just as hard as they can—often scraping around on their knees. They are bound to have fun and simply can't help wearing holes in their stockings.

If you take common hosiery you must spend hours darning them every week. If you insist on "Holeproof" you will have no darning for six months. Every box has a written guarantee under which you receive new hosiery absolutely free if any holes appear in the first lot within six months.

Holeproof Hosiery

FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

"Holeproof" is the first hosiery ever sold under a guarantee of six months. But behind this guarantee is 31 years of experience in making hosiery. So while others have imitated the guarantee they have never been able to match the quality.

The makers pay 63 cents a pound for the strongest and softest Egyptian and Sea Island cotton the market affords. Yet common hosiery is made from cotton at 12 cents a pound.

Men's hose come in eleven colors—women's in six and children's in two. Price from \$1.50 to \$3 a box of six pairs. Come and see them today—learn how soft, smooth and comfortable they are.

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The yarn is 3-ply in the body and 6-ply in the heels, toes and knees.

Ordinary hosiery is 2-ply throughout. But the price is the same for both, so why not have the best when it costs no more?

Men's hose come in eleven colors—

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Miss Harriet Leslie of New Castle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who is here.

Miss Ruth Dunn arrived home today from a week's sojourn at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss D. C. Vaster and son of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the former sister, Mrs. M. E. Davidson, of West Beach street.

Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Hollingsworth of Greensburg, were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Dunn, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub and daughter, Helen and Elizabeth, and son, Amend, arrived home this morning from a sojourn at Sturgis Bay, Wis.

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BARGAIN SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.

South Connellsville is Connellsville's most promising suburb. It is not isolated. The town is built up from Connellsville's business center to the uttermost limit of South Connellsville. In South Connellsville are:



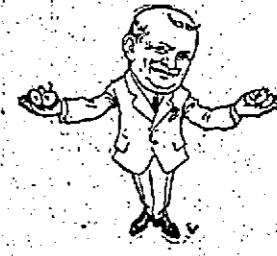
THE HUMBERT TIN PLATE MILL of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, employing 300 hands, mostly well paid workmen.

THE PITTSBURG SAFE COMPANY'S plant employing upwards of 100 men, skilled laborers.

THE WILDER METAL COATING COMPANY'S plant employing more than a score of workmen.

THE RIPLEY GLASS WORKS, in course of construction, which will employ some 400 hands. This plant will be ready for operation this fall.

Within a short walk are the Baltimore & Ohio yards and shops and the West Penn power plant, while the Keystone Tube Works Company is erecting a plant just across the river which will employ over 100 men.



THE PRICES:

They speak for themselves. Nowhere in the suburbs of Connellsville can good lots be purchased at treble the money.

We have for sale:

10 LOTS AT	\$300	6 LOTS AT	\$150	42 LOTS AT	\$75
15 LOTS AT	\$250	10 LOTS AT	\$125	1 LOT AT	\$65
7 LOTS AT	\$225	62 LOTS AT	\$100	33 LOTS AT	\$50
27 LOTS AT	\$200	2 LOTS AT	\$85	13 LOTS AT	\$40

ALL MODERN ADVANTAGES.

There are no other lots better provided with the conveniences of living, which make real estate valuable, among them may be mentioned:

TROLLEY SERVICE.—Only ten minutes from center of Connellsville. Only one fare, with exchange for the main line.

CITY WATER.—The mains of the Connellsville Water Company are laid on the principle streets.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The electric light service of Connellsville extends to South Connellsville.

NATURAL GAS.—The mains of the Fayette County Gas Company traverse the principle thoroughfares of South Connellsville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A new public school building has been erected in the heart of South Connellsville, while within a few blocks of the village

is the Gibson High School, said to be one of the best township High Schools in this section.

The fact that these lots are the best real estate bargains in Connellsville suburbs is being impressed upon the people and sales are brisk in consequence. Better buy while they last. They will be higher when the population is increased by the new plants. EASY PAYMENTS—These lots are sold on poor men's terms.

CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION CO.,

Office, The Courier Building,

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The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 28.—Frank Cunningham of near Chicago has been the guest of friends in town for several days.

Original Jeffries-Johnson light pictures at the Solsonon theatre, matinee and night, Tuesday, August 30. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Elm Grove are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ziba Durney.

Miss Jessie Davis is spending her vacation with her sisters, Misses Jessie and Nona Davis.

Mrs. Ursula Trevor and son, Walter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClintock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupo spent Sunday with friends in Port Huen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Friedline of Port Huen, returning home with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Lombard and niece, Mrs. David Conlin, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver and daughter, Jeanne, were the guests of the former's father and sister, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirano Burnsworth of Uniontown visited their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Smith, and two children of Mr. McKeeps, who have been visiting Mrs. Samuel Heycock, for several weeks, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart have been here from 12 to 14 days the past week.

Arthur and Dalton Whipple were the guests of their cousins, Harry and Glenn Brown, last week.

Charles Young, Jr., spent Sunday with his family at West Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McNutt and three children of Somersfield passed through town Saturday evening to O'Hoppy, where they will remain until Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith a few days.

John Griffitt, Jr. & O. conductor of Connellsville, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Miss Jessie Hildebrand, of Addison, was in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Kelly and two children of Uniontown, who have been visiting friends in Friendsville passed through town Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas of Thomastown was a business caller in town Saturday.

E. S. Bowles, George McDonald, Leo, Morrison, Fred, Kountz, were in Connellsville business callers Saturday.

E. E. Vincent, H. G. & O. operator of Markleton, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Bertha Stark of Farmington visited her brother, Charles Stark, several days last week.

Miss Marge Phalanger, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dike, Somersfield, was removed to her home in Elizabethtown, Saturday.

Wm. Null of Addison was calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Dr. George L. King, of Frostburg, visited his mother, Mrs. James King, Saturday.

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Miss May Kelm of Pittsburgh, who has been here for two weeks, visited Saturday.

Miss Edna Burnsworth, who has been visiting friends in Elm Grove for several weeks, has returned home.

John Davis made a business trip to Connellsville Friday night.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 28.—Frank Boyd, who formerly resided just west of this town, is now continuing his farm near Johnstown, staying with relatives and friends at this place.

A. B. Groff of Somersfield, agent for the P. W. & B. R. R., accompanied by Mrs. Groff and son, Harry, the Werner reunion, held at Rivalwood Park Saturday. They remained over Sunday as guests of Mr. Groff's mother, Mrs. Catherine Groff of Meyers Avenue.

E. C. Wiley of Somersfield, Clark in the County Commissioners office, and U. S. Wiley of Rockwood, attended the Werner reunion and incidentally called on friends at this place yesterday.

Quite a number of people attended the school picnic at Johnstown on Saturday. It was a grand success and every one reported to have had a delightful time.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 27.—Point Marion, clinched with the Scrubs at the Barton field here this evening and won 2 to 1 in a nine inning game. Smithfield made their one score in the ninth inning, while the Scrubs had more, but until the pitch when a wild throw to short and a misplay by Ed Younkin in middle field let two runs across from the point. Only one run was scored in the bottom of the ninth, but the Scrubs had a chance to score, but the pitcher, Mr. K. Smithfield would have won the game hands down. He put two men in the lineup in outfield which had never played in the team, and the players, dressed with an armful, while old reliable members of the team warned the bench. Both teams batteries did exceptionally good work, the pitching of Zaccaria for Smithfield and Moxey for the Scrubs.

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ADVERTISING.
DAILY \$3 per year, 50 per copy.
WEEKLY, \$1 per year, 50 per copy.
PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only
to collectors with proper credentials.
Any advertiser who wants to have his
advertisements published in
the Courier or in the Weekly Courier
or our agents in other towns should be
reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only
daily newspaper in the Connellsville
coca region which has the honesty and
conscientiousness of a daily paper.
With the exact number of copies it
prints for distribution. Other papers
put forth some extravagant claims but
furnish no figures. Advertising rates
on application.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the
recollected organ of the Connellsville
coca trade. It has special value as an
industrial journal and an advertising
medium for the coca region.

Entered as second class matter at
the postoffice, Connellsville.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1910.

THE POINT MARION MURDER MYSTERY CLEARING UP.

The Point Marion murder mystery
has been pretty promptly and thor-
oughly cleared up and the alleged
murderer is lodged in the Fayette
county jail.

The evidence against him is cir-
cumstantial, but if our news accounts
are confirmed by the testimony of
witnesses in court, of which there
seem to be no reasonable doubt, it is
overwhelming.

While disclaiming any purpose of
trying the accused in the columns of
a newspaper, it is evident that he will
be hard put to it to explain away the
damning evidence which hedges
him about.

His every action since the murder
is that of a guilty man. His abondon-
ment of his blood-stained room and
his final flight from the town were suffi-
cient to turn the finger of suspicion
upon him, but his brazen claim to the
dead man's watch is a strong con-
firmation of this suspicion.

The riling of the dead man's
pockets is sufficient evidence that
robbery was the incentive to murder.
A murder of this character is by legal
presumption a deliberate and wilful
murder, the punishment of which is
death.

Fayette county's scaffold is not of-
ten used, but there will be need of it
unless Louis Leuber can explain
away a mountain of incriminating cir-
cumstances.

CHAIRMAN CARR'S CLAIMING CALL TO DEMOCRACY.
The new Chairman of the Fayette
County Democratic Committee is
young and tall and optimistic. It is
not at all strange, therefore, that his
maiden message to the party should be
urgent and hopeful.

Chairman Carr is an orator. It
runs in his family. His trumpet call
is chock full of keynotes. He tells us
that he represents the People's Cause; that
Democracy will have a Sweeping
Triumph; that he stands for Equal
Opportunity; that he demands "Equal
Rights for all and Special Privileges
for none;" that his party makes no
War upon the Rich, but Defends the
Poor; and in conclusion he calls upon
every Democrat to be an Apostle of
the Creed and to go out into the high-
ways and byways and Preach the
Word.

The call will fall upon deaf ears.
Most Fayette county Democrats know
very little about modern Democracy
and care less. They couldn't preach
it very well if they would, and they
wouldn't if they could. Put into practice,
just a few of its avowed policies
would scot the smoke from the at-
mosphere of the Connellsville coca
region and recruit an overwhelming
Army of Unemployed.

After this cruel campaign is over,
it is probable that there will be a
large assortment of glittering Bryan-
isms for sale at cut rates.

WILL WINK
THE OTHER EYE.

"With the consent of the Board of
Health," the Unontown School Board
has postponed the enforcement of
compulsory vaccination until cooler
weather.

The postponement is warranted, not
only by meteorological conditions, but
also by the fact that there is no
smallpox on sight.

The law is very positive on this
point, and the Unontown health
authorities will probably not under-
take to defy it, but they will probably
wink the other eye.

DRAGGING GOD
INTO POLITICS.

The Uniontown Genius, pseudo
Democratic organ, bids "the friends
of the People" "take courage,
bearing in mind that behind the prin-
ciples of Bryan and Roosevelt stands
God; and that one with God on his
side is a majority. And (not) 'the
masses are with Bryan and Roose-
velt.'

The Genius appears to be for God,
but as between Bryan and Roosevelt
it leaves us in painful doubt. We do
not recall that it supported Roosevelt
when he ran for President, or that it
was an ardent admirer of his politics.



ONLY A FEW DAYS THEN

Back to School.

HAVE YOU

EVERYTHING READY?

Colored Dresses—Have you plenty of these? Our Half Price Sale came just at the right time. Gingham, galatia, chambray and 100 dresses in plaid, stripes, checks and plains, all nicely made and tastefully trimmed. A good collection of these in all sizes on sale now at Half Price.

School Hosiery—One good number at 15c or two pairs for 25c. An unusual quality, medium weight, ribbed and full length. 15c

At 25c—The well known "No Mend" Stocking that will stand for rough wear. Good weight, heavy ribbed. None better at 25c. Also, a misses fast black lisle hose, medium weight with high spliced heel and toe. Very popular. 25c

School Ginghams—One lot of plaid, stripes and broken bars in 27 and 32 inch widths. Good patterns for school dresses. Regular 25c values for. 15c

School Ribbons—For hair bows or sashes, messaline, taffeta, checks, Persian, moire, Roman stripes, etc., etc., shown in all widths. 25, 35 & 50c

Remnants of silks, ginghams, foulards, white and colored linens, batists, waistings, organdies, lawns, domestics, draperies, etc., in all lengths, priced so low as to make them real values.

Waists, Half Price—One lot of these in silk, net and lingerie in a variety of styles. Broken lots to be closed out at. Half Price.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

STATEMENT OF
CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUN-
TY OF Fayette, Pa.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said County and
State, personally appeared George H.
Kremer, who, being duly sworn, according
to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circu-
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Enamored Ware.

This is the time of year when you need Enam-
ed Ware for canning and preserving. Our ware is
white lined with three coats of hard enamel and is
the best that can be made.

8 Quart Preserving Kettles 39c

12 Quart Preserving Kettles 49c

16 Quart Preserving Kettles 65c

20 Quart Preserving Kettles 99c

6 Quart Berlin Kettles, white lined blue mottled
outside, with enamelled cover. 49c

8 Quart Berlin Kettles, same as above 59c

10 Quart Berlin Kettles, with enamelled cover, 69c

for 12 Quart Berlin Kettles, with enamelled cover 35c

No. 8 Enamored Tea Kettles, white lined, blue
mottled outside, regular \$1.00 values, each 59c

14 Quart Dish Pans, white-lined, blue mottled
outside, each 50c

10 Quart White Enamored Water Pails 39c

Extra large gray Granite Wash Basins 10c

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store

When you buy a piano it is worth \$200 extra to have
the name — (you know) on it. Hundreds of pur-
chasers will pay this extra money as a guarantee of
quality. Likewise when a woman buys a pair of
shoes it is worth \$2 extra to have the name "Queen
Quality" stamped on them. But it doesn't cost a
cent extra. Think this over.

C. W. Downs & Co.

The Key Note of
Smith Premier

efficiency is its key-for-every-character key-
board. One simple stroke prints any char-
acter. This saves time, increases speed and
insures accuracy.

Model 10
Visible.

Yes, They've Come

Yes sir, our Four Dollar Shoes for Fall are all
here and we are delighted with them. The Ralston,
The Howard and Foster and The Reed Shoes are the
kinds that we guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have a sufficient variety of correct styles to en-
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JOHN W. BENNETT IS BADLY INJURED.

One of East Huntingdon Road Supervisors in Disastrous Smashup.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Upper Tyrone Directors All Attend. Menden Grange Picnic Broke All Previous Records. 3,000 Present. Scottsdale Men Take Southern Trip.

Special to The Courier
SCOTTDALE, Aug. 29.—John W. Bennett, one of the Board of Road Supervisors of East Huntingdon township, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident that occurred near his home, while he was driving along one side of the road. The horse he was driving took flight and ran into a ditch throwing Mr. Bennett out of the buggy, the ribs and his collar bone and inflicting other injuries, some of them it is feared being internally. The horse was also badly hurt in the accident, a shaft of the buggy breaking and penetrating the horse's body for several inches. Mr. Bennett is said to now rest in a plaster of Paris cast, and his recovery will be a tedious one probably.

Had a Big Picnic.
The 22nd annual picnic held by Menden Grange and which took place in J. H. Bryan's grove near Ruffsdale drew the biggest crowd Saturday that has ever attended one of these famous country outings since it has been held. Over 3,000 people assembled at the grove from all parts of Westmoreland and Fayette counties, many of them driving a dozen or more miles. Hundreds of buggies and wagons and many automobiles were all about the picnic grounds. The West Penn covered hundreds of people picnicking, and these got out from Ruffsdale to the grove by walking or going in wagons or autos that were kept busy all day making the round trip. The principal speaker of the day was Prof. Byron W. Kling, of Pittsburgh, a native of this section, who gave some splendid addresses, the people having him out for three speeches that were heartily applauded. Rev. W. H. Gaylor of Alverton, Perry A. Shamer of Pittsburgh and A. F. Lundis of Jeannette were other speakers, that received flattering applause.

School Board Meeting.
The Upper Tyrone Township School Board met at South Evanson on Saturday afternoon with Messrs. King, Brooks, Keller, Hixson, Haley and Hixson, all members present. It was reported that every school property in the township had been carefully inspected and everything had been put in sanitary shape for the opening of school today. Monthly inspection will be made of all the schools and two men have been employed to see that they are kept in sanitary condition. The teachers were present and all were given their first lesson in penmanship under President P. O. Peterson of the Peterson Business College of Scottsdale. Messrs. King and Hixson were appointed a committee to visit the schools during the first month, and Secretary King was instructed to meet with the representatives of other boards employing Prof. Peterson in order to arrange a schedule for his giving the instructions in writing to the teachers during the term. Miss Minnie Leichliter of Osgooddale was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Kano who goes to the Scottsdale schools, while Miss Mae Evans of Scottsdale was elected sub teacher in place of Miss Leichliter.

Are Going South.
Samuel E. Brown of Scottsdale Furnace, I. P. Shearfer, the painter, James F. Dickerhoff of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, and J. F. Brown have left for a month's visit to Reliance, Va. They ordered The Courier to be sent to them during their stay to keep up with the home news.

Returned From the West.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Stinnett of Arthur Avenue, have arrived home from a western trip of nine months, during which they were in seven States. The principal stop was in Moline, Ill., where Mr. Stinnett has a brother living. The weather was very warm during the couple's trip, and much of the travel was in an automobile, about 1,500 miles being covered off.

At Mt. Pleasant.
Hubert C. Elcher of Chestnut street spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant township where he is principal of the Mt. Pleasant township High School. President P. O. Peterson was in company with Mr. Elcher and gave the teachers of Mt. Pleasant a lesson in the instruction of writing. The Petersons course had been adopted and a strike a blow at the vertical writing had, which has fallen under bar of disapproval, its characteristic, tilted style bringing its own doom. Mr. Peterson's work was taken to with interest, and the first lesson was mainly given on the position that the writers should assume, and a study of the capabilities of pupils of various ages and practices. The old style copy book is done away with and the teachers make the new copies.

A Quiet Pay Day.
There was little doing on the streets Saturday, although it was pay day at the mills, the most of the people having gone to the picnics at Ruffsdale. There was a big crowd on the streets in the police station here yesterday.

FEARS ASSASSINATION.

T. E. Watson of Georgia, Once Populist Candidate For Presidency.



THINKS HE'S A MARKED MAN

Tom Watson Charges That Congressman Hardwick Plans His Death.
THOMSON, Ga., Aug. 29.—The climax of the fight with Thomas E. Watson, once candidate for president on the Populist ticket, has been making on Congressman Hardwick came when he made the charge that Hardwick is planning his assassination in the belief that Hoke Smith after he is inaugurated governor will pardon him.

Governor Patterson pardoned the mayor of Senator Cummins in Tennessee.

"Hardwick purposes to take me at a disadvantage some day when I am not prepared for him, get the drop on me with a pistol or gun and shoot me," says Watson. "My blood is not dishwater and my life is worth something to my family and my country."

In the evening, however, and the merchants report a good day's business.

A Special Meeting.
The Advisory Committee and the Committee on Special Prizes for the Scottdale Poultry Show are called to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Justice J. C. Stinnett's office for important work.

Opens the Season.
E. J. Butternore opens the season at the Geyer opera house this evening with "Ivan Illich, the Yankee Doodle Boy."

At a Family Reunion.
Justico and Mrs. J. C. Steiner attended a reunion held in honor of Justice of the Peace of Foxmont, Thursday, the occasion being the 90th birthday anniversary of Mr. Steiner.

Repairing Bridges.
Rundamster O. L. Rittenhouse is repairing the bridges of East Huntingdon township, the one at Mauck's bottom, west of town, claiming his attention just now.

No Preaching Services.
Sunday school services were the only ones held at the First Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, the pastors, Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Hutchinson being on their vacations.

Entertaining Their Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherman are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. John Taylor and son, McKinley of Broadway, Va., for several days.

\$3,500 buys a fine room house with bath and pantry, Lot 10110, situated 40 S. Broadway, Scottdale, Pa. Known as the Carter property. Inquire of E. T. DeWitt, Bell phone No. 1761.

Original Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures at the Selson theatre matinee and night, Tuesday, August 30. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

SMALL FREIGHT WRECK AT ORIENTAL SIDING

Freight Train Breaks in Two and Runs Together Saturday Night.

Special to The Courier.

OLIPHANT FURNACE, Aug. 29.
Two cars were destroyed and traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad delayed nearly three hours Saturday night by a smashup at Oriental siding. The accident occurred at 9:30.

The train was a double header. In starting the train broke in two. The rear section, propelled by a pusher, crashed into the front end. Two box cars were projected high into the air and fell over with a crash. No one was injured. The wreck train from Connellsville was sent to the scene and had the track cleared for traffic by midnight.

Calumny and Praise For Gore.
Chicago, Aug. 29.—Thomas B. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, has paid \$2,000 for publicly charging fraud in Indian land deals in Oklahoma. He has endured calumny from the men he has accused and may be made to suffer in his political fortunes. In return he has received personal commendation from people in every state in the Union, as many as 125 letters praising him for his action reaching him in one day. This was stated by Senator Gore while here.

Hangs Himself in Cell.
MONESSEN, Pa., Aug. 29.—Despondent over losses sustained in the San Francisco earthquake, George W. Cunningham, aged 70, committed suicide.

ANNIE TOOTED HER HORN FOR HECLA.

Mary Then Baited It Over
Her Rival's
Head.

FENCE RAILS WERE ALSO USED

Physician's Attention is Necessary and Parties Go To Law Over the Riot—Too Much Baseball For Both the Girls.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Aug. 29.—When Annie Plasky tooted her horn and roared for the Hecla baseball team at Standard the other day, Mary Shersuk, a fair damsel who favored the Standard club took the horn from the Hecla girl and landed on her rival's head with a heavy oak fence rail seriously injuring her.

Annie Plasky accompanied the Hecla club of the Northern Pickle Baseball League to Standard and before the trouble started she had been rooting hard for them as they were then in the lead. Mary Shersuk, who was a loyal supporter of the Standard team, couldn't stand by and hear the long blare which Annie was blowing from the horn, so she grabbed the horn from her and trampled on it. This caused a fight and for several seconds Annie and Mary mixed it up a bit. Mary succeeded in getting a heavy oak fence rail and before the crowd could interfere she had brought it down upon Annie's head. A gash several inches long was made in the head of the Hecla girl. Dr. Walker of Hecla attended the girl who lay unconscious for several hours. In the meantime Mary Shersuk had beat her to her home, fearful lest she had seriously injured her rival.

Friends of Miss Plasky took the matter in hand and secured a warrant for the arrest of the Standard girl. The warrant was served and Saturday the case was tried before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hunter. Miss Shersuk was found guilty and was forced to pay \$10 to the girl whom she wounded, \$10 to a physician, and the costs, or a total of \$17.80. The girl's relatives settled all of the bills. Dr. J. W. Shersuk of this place examined the gash in the girl's head and he said that unless the wound had the very best attention blood poison would set in. This would greatly endanger the girl's life.

A quintet of well known young men near this place were recently granted the privilege of living in the pretty summer cottage near Indian Head and owned by the Witt heirs.

The kindness of the owner was abused by the young men and while Miss Elizabeth Witt, the aged owner of the cottage lay dying in Mt. Pleasant, the young men almost wrecked the building. Shrubbery was destroyed, window panes and glass were broken, and the paper and plastering stripped from the walls. Other damage was done. It is thought that the young men committed the depredations while under the influence of liquor.

Residents of Indian Head who live in the vicinity of the Witt Cottage are indignant over the vandalism and in a letter to people here have given the names of the two young men implicated. All information of this matter receiving prompt investigation and it is likely that prosecutions will follow.

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"Judy" Kuhn, the champion chicken thief of Westmoreland county, who has a home here but prefers to live in the county jail, was held before Judge City at Greensburg Saturday. The judge was looking for "Judy" for he was one of the regular visitors.

"Well Judy," said Judge Doty, "I thought when I sentenced you before that you gave your reason for being before me in that of wanting money to buy whisky. Now drinking whisky in my mind is a crime, but now you are here for both chicken stealing and drinking whisky. So I guess I will have to give you three months for each of three charges that are against you." Judy took his sentence good naturedly and seemed glad to be in jail once again.

Edward Rhinehart, formerly an engineer for the H. C. Pickle Coke Company and who violated the mining laws several weeks ago, was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Doty on Saturday.

Rhinehart endangered the lives of 300 miners who were at work in the Standard mine when one night he went to work inebriated and falling asleep let the large fan stop which caused all the miners to panic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson eight children were born. They are all in and from Denver, Col., Frederick at home. Mrs. Maud Jones of Connellsville, Mrs. Catharine Brown of Leckrone, Mrs. Susan Hoffstetler of Lincoln county. One boy and one girl are deceased.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are staunch Methodists, though all their children belong to different denominations. Both have lived in the Monongahela valley all their lives.

Reunion of Boatmen.
BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 29.—Business houses and private homes will be decorated next Wednesday, when the 15th reunion of the Pennsylvania Canal Boatmen's Association will be held here.

Two Autos Too Fast.
WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Riggie, aged 75, died yesterday at her home near here. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, R. E. Riggie, Austin A. Riggie, Mrs. Tompsett Riggie and Mrs. Isaac Riggie, all of this vicinity.

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50c Cashmere Dress Goods	34c	\$1.50 Satin Stripe Suitings	96c
50c Fancy Serge Dress Goods	34c	\$1.50 All Wool Black Panama	86c
50c Fancy Plaid Dress Goods	34c	\$1.50 All Wool Unfinished Worsteds	86c
50c White Cashmere and Mohair Dress Goods	36c	\$1.50 All Wool Navy and Black Brithantine	86c
75c Plain Serge Dress Goods	42c	\$1.25 All Wool Serge Dress Goods	92c
75c Panama Dress Goods	42c	\$1.50 Prunella Cloth	87c
50c Batiste Dress Goods	36c	\$1.50 Wide Wale Serge	92c
75c All Wool Unfinished Cheviot Dress Goods	42c	\$2.00 Imported Serge Dress Goods	\$1.32
75c Black and White Mohair Dress Goods	42c	\$2.00 Imported Unfinished Serge Dress Goods	\$1.32
75c Black Etamine Dress Goods	34c	\$1.25 Broadcloth Suiting	84c
\$1.50 Black and White Mixed Etamine Dress Goods	42c	\$1.50 Broadcloth Suiting	96c
\$1.00 French Serge Dress Goods, in all colors	64c	\$2.00 Broadcloth Suiting	\$1.32
\$1.00 All Wool Crepe Dress Goods, in all colors	64c	\$2.50 Broadcloth Suiting	\$1.48

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THOS. JOHNSON, PIONEER, NINETY YEARS OF AGE

Celebrates Birthday Friday at Country Home Overlooking Morgan Station.

Youngstown Man Shot.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 29.—Madden when his wife told him that George Hill had threatened her, Allen Pillows Saturday night found Hill in a saloon and, it is alleged, shot him in the abdomen and in the arm.

THE SOISSON.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight Pictures
Referring to the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, which will appear at the Solson's theatre on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, August 30, the Greensburg Review of Saturday says:

The famous fight pictures, those of the Jeffries-Johnson world championship taken at the ring side at Reno, Nevada, a few weeks ago, were shown at the St. Clair theatre last night to an immense audience, a goodly number being women. The pictures were all that have been claimed for them, the genuine article, and so realistic that one easily imagines that he stood by the ringside while the famous championship battle raged, or that they were meandered through the quarts of the giant pugilists. There does not seem to be anything about the pictures to offend the viewer, however ridiculous he or she may be, for it is simply a repetition of the world old boxing bout for prize, which will probably live for ages.

At any rate the big audience fully enjoyed the pictures. Of course it was not so pleasing to see the black fellow to tower above the white man in matter of size and strength, but as a general thing the American city men have recovered from the disappointment, and now they are only anxious to see just how the "coons" did the trick. The big crowd certainly enjoyed the show.

Greensburg is the second town in the state to get the fight pictures, and fully describes the pictures.

The first big caravane of the films was in Pittsburgh last week, and the city went wild over them and the ladies turned out to see them as well as the men. Greensburg was next on the list of the hundreds of towns where the pictures are to be shown during the fall and winter. Mr. Taylor, who has charge of the valuable films, stated last night that fully 35 percent of the attendance at Pittsburgh were ladies and they seem to enjoy the show.

Mr. Seors, who explains the situations in the pictures during the exhibition, was at the ringside during the famous fight. He is entertaining and fully describes the pictures.

WELL DRILLING
Water wells, bore holes

ROOSEVELT AT DENVER TODAY.

City Has Prepared Fine Reception for the Colonel.

ADDRESSES COLORADO SOLONS

Teddy White at Cheyenne Could Not Resist Old Hankerings For the Plains—Rides Twenty Miles Out to Senator Warren's Sheep Ranch.

Denver, Aug. 29—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here about noon. Denver has spread itself to give the ex-president a big reception. He will be kept on the move all day long. A monster parade will pass by for the colonel to review. When that is over he will eat a chuck wagon feed given by the Denver Press club.

This afternoon the colonel will address the Colorado legislature and will make his speech.

The Spanish war veterans will rally and a dinner or formally will occupy Mr. Roosevelt this evening. The city is in holiday attire. Roosevelt was greeted with a twenty one gun salute.

Takes Fifteen Mile Ride.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 29—T. R. got a touch of the real west while here. The old hankerings for the plains and the plains people with whom he spent several years before he broke into the political game seriously has been satisfied. He mounted a horse and rode twenty miles out to Senator Warren's sheep ranch. He ate a game dinner that included sage chickens brought over from Laramee. And he whooped whenever he felt like it. Formally had flown.

Van Tassel Vigorous Old Man. Lieutenant Tompkins, R. S. Van Tassel and Nat Baker, a ranchman, went with T. R. Senator Warren used an automobile. Van Tassel is seventy-five years old, a man of remarkable vitality, who years ago fought the Indians and nearly got scalped. He's a scrapper from way back. The colonel thought him immune.

The party started out from Cheyenne under a sun that baked the plains. They followed the little horse creek stage road all the way out. The pace that old man Van Tassel set for the bunch caused the colonel to sit up and take notice, but T. R. stayed on the job and never wavered for a second. They had three carriages ready for him, using them as relays, because the colonel is heavy and keeps anything, whether it's human or animal, working steadily.

Out at Pole creek, northeast of Cheyenne, the colonel found many cowpunchers and range riders and twisters and pretenders awaiting his arrival. He rode over the ranch with the crowd, saw them do a few stunts and then sat down to a big game dinner in the house. T. R. enjoyed the eats to beat the band. Everybody pitched in and helped themselves and sat after the sage chickens and lamba and thicks voraciously.

Teddy Talks to the Cowboys. After watching the numerous events put on the program for his entertainment Mr. Roosevelt made his speech at Cheyenne Saturday. He spoke of the old west, now fast passing away, and the men it developed. He told the people of the new west they must preserve those same characteristics if the nation is to endure. He urged them to be progressive and to remember that, whether he be in the east or west, every man must be a true American.

"It will be a bad day for the American—the end of America—if the average American loses the quality of being a dead game man," he said. That caught the fancy of the cowboys, who cheered him wildly.

The colonel also took occasion to whack the wrongdoer, rich or poor, which is now Teddy's one favorite subject. The crowd did not warm up to this part of the speech as did the railroad station audiences which the colonel addressed on his way to the west.

Roosevelt concluded his remarks by appealing to the men of the plains to raise a statue to the artist, Frederick Remington, in whose pictures, the colonel said, "all the most vivid and characteristic features of western life are set forth."

SIBLEY AUDIT HELD OVER

Court Grants Defendant's Request to Postpone Hearing Until Sept. 13. Franklin, Pa., Aug. 29—At the request of the attorneys for Joseph G. Sibley the audit of his \$12,500 election expense account, scheduled to begin today, has been postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The attorneys for the petitioners for the audit fought hard against postponement, but Judge Criswell said nothing would be lost by a continuance and the audit would be facilitated because Sibley would be able to submit vouchers instead of calling witnesses. But while Sibley won a victory he will have a formidable bill of costs to pay, for the petitioners' counsel said it was too late to notify most of their witnesses of the postponement and there are hundreds of them subpoenaed. It is expected that the costs in the audit will amount to \$5,000 or more.

CRITICIZED BY HARMON,

Mayor Marshall of Columbus, O., Scene of Car Strike.



Photo by American Press Association.

GREATEST DEPOT COMPLETE NOW.

Hundred Million Dollar New York Station Ready September 8.

TRAFFIC WILL BEGIN THEN

Structure is Largest in World Ever Built at One Time—Vatican, Winter Palace and Tuilleries Larger But Took Centuries to Build.

The largest building in the world ever built at one time, the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York, has just been completed and declared officially open. It has also been announced in an official pamphlet distributed in an official pamphlet distributed in an official pamphlet that the train service will be inaugurated Sept. 8th. The pamphlet contains the first official history of the work which has been published. The history is inscribed on two tablets which have been placed on the sides of the main entrance of the station on Seventh Avenue.

The construction of the tunnel extension was begun June 10, 1902. The two tunnels under the North River and the four tunnels under the East River were built by shields driven from each side of the respective river and union was completed by the junction of the last tube on the following dates:

North River tunnel, Oct. 9, 1906. East River tunnel, March 18, 1908. These were the first tunnels for standard railroad trains constructed under these rivers. The construction of the New York station building was begun May 1, 1904.

According to the company's official statement, "The Pennsylvania station covers more territory than any other building ever constructed at one time in the history of the world. The Vatican, the Tuilleries, the St. Petersburg Winter Palace, are larger buildings, but they have been centuries in their construction. The Pennsylvania station is unique, covering as it does eight acres of ground, with exterior walls extending approximately one-half of a mile, all told, and having been erected in less than six years' time."

"Built after the Roman Doric style of architecture, the New York station of the Pennsylvania railroad covers the entire area bounded by Seventh and Eighth Avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. The depth of the property on both streets is 739 feet 2 1/4 inches, and the length of the building is 788 feet 9 inches, thus allowing for extra wide sidewalks on both side streets and avenues. The walls extend 410 feet 6 inches from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street, the Seventh Avenue facade signifying the main entrance.

"While the facades of the station were designed to suggest the imposing character of the ancient Roman temples and baths, the impression intended to be made upon the layman approaching the station in full view of the exterior general waiting room with its huge semi-circular windows, is that of one of the leading railway stations of the world."

"In designing the exterior of the building the architects were at pains to embody two ideas. To express in so far as was practicable, with the unusual combination of tracks below the street surface and in spite of the absence of the conventional train shed, not only the exterior design of a great railway station in the generally accepted form, but also to give to the building the character of a monumental gateway and entrance to a great metropolis."

"Apart from these two ideas, the plan of the station was designed to give the greatest number of lines of circulation. The structure is really a monumental bridge over the tracks, with entrances to the streets on the main axis and on all four sides. In this respect the building is unique among the railway stations of the world, affording the maximum of entrance and exit facilities."

"This Seventh Avenue facade was conceived especially to impress in most imposing fashion a monumental gateway. It may be compared, with due allowance for its more massive proportions, to the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, through which passes so much of the traffic of that city. The central entrance on Seventh Avenue leads to the main waiting room through an arcade 225 feet long by 15 feet wide, flanked on both sides by shops. At the further end of the arcade are the restaurants, lunch rooms and cafe, and beyond are the general waiting room and concourse, the latter being on the first level below the street.

"The main body of the building approximates in height the Bourse of Paris, reaching 76 feet above the street level. With entrances through the two corners of the station on Seventh Avenue there are carriage drives each about 66 feet wide, or almost twice the width of a standard New York City street."

"The main waiting room on the concourse level is the largest in the world. Within its walls are located the ticket offices, baggage checking windows, and telephone and telegraph offices, so conveniently arranged that a passenger may proceed from one to the other with a minimum amount of exertion and without retracing his steps. Adjoining the general waiting room on the west side are waiting

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PROBE OF EXPRESS CO'S.

120 Commercial Organizations Sign Petition: Aliage Extortion.

New York, Aug. 29—More than 120 commercial organizations, among them the Merchants' association of New York, the Boston chamber of commerce and the Chicago association of commerce have filed with the Interstate commerce commission a petition asking an investigation of express rates, classifications, regulations and practices.

The petition sets forth that merchants have suffered for years from unjust charges by the express companies doing an interstate business. The allegation is made that the net returns to the companies have been out of all proportion to the service rendered and the capital invested.

To show that the enormous accumulations and dividends paid upon a small investment is due to extortion the case of one company is cited. The company was organized with a capital of \$100,000 and only recently its property amounted to \$75,000. On this investment the company has paid in ten years \$3,200,000 in dividends and accumulated about \$1,600,000. These dividends and accumulations it is set forth, have come after paying to the railroad companies from 40 to 45 per cent of the gross earnings.

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"Mr. Gormly," said Haldane, "you this day addressed my daughter and asked her to be your wife?"

"I did, sir."

"Why today?"

"Because I intended all along to do so, and I preferred to do it now rather than after the publication of the news that will be made tomorrow. I shall repeat my offer tomorrow."

"And you wish to marry her?"

"It is—it was—the dearest wish of my heart."

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, and so far as I am individually concerned it still remains so; but there are things higher than our own personal wishes. Mr. Haldane, as I have seen finding out, and to be mayor of New York for the purpose of serving the people is now my chief ambition."

"But you love my daughter, I understand her to say."

"She could not possibly say how much I care for her, or how proud I should be to make her my wife."

"Mr. Gormly," said Haldane, lowering his voice and looking about him, "it is not beyond possibility that your desire in that direction might be gratified."

"Do you carry a message to me from Miss Haldane?"

"No, not exactly. She, however, placed the matter in my hands. I have your letter here." He drew it forth. "And, in short, it is possible that she might be induced to favor your suit. Of course, he added very slowly in a mere whisper, during which he kept his eyes carefully averted from the other man's face, "you will understand that if you were a party to this—or revolution to which you have alluded, that would render any alliance impossible."

"You say," asked Gormly slowly, "that Miss Haldane is not privy to your decision, that you do not make this proposition by her authority?"

"Certainly not. She knows nothing about it; but I am sure that with my wish and your own determined and—most agreeable personality, the matter can be brought about," he paused, significantly—"on conditions," he added.

"What conditions?"

"I leave that to your own perspicacity."

"By the living God!" burst out Gormly, furiously throwing off all restraint in his indignation and resentment. "If I treated you rightly, I would kick you out of the house. I would expose you not merely for your connection with that thieving octopus, but as a father who tried to barter his daughter to secure his own immunity."

"Sir, sir!" exclaimed Haldane furiously, but Gormly was not to be interrupted now.

"I love your daughter in ways that I doubt you are able to understand; but I would not take her on such conditions as those you mean me to infer; I would not degrade her by thinking of her on such terms, even if I lost her forever. I am unworthy of her now. God knows it but I would be so far beneath her under such circumstances that I could not even look at her again. I don't understand how she could have been born of such a father."

"I will not be talked to in that manner by you, sir," cried Haldane, who did not lack courage. "I here and now definitely decline your proposal for my daughter's hand."

"I will take that declination from her, and from no one else!" said Gormly.

"She will repeat it, I am sure, if she hears with what insolence you have treated me."

"And I pray God for the sake of her love toward you and her respect toward you that she may never hear one word of what you have said. I have had enough of this interview, Mr. Haldane."

He turned to the door.

"Wait!" said Haldane.

"To hear another infamous proposal from you?"

"No, sir. But I have something more to say, and it is this: You are not so invulnerable yourself, sir, but that you might be glad for a little judicious silence."

"What do you mean?"

"Never mind what I mean. You publish what you have there at your peril! I warn you that in two days thereafter, your name will ring as a scoundrel and a blackguard throughout the United States."

"Having tried bribery and failed, you now resort to threats," said Gormly.

"But that you are her father—"

He clenched his fist, stood staring a minute, then shrugged his shoulders, shook his head and turned away.

"You won't be warned, then?" said Haldane.

"Not by you."

"And you intend to publish my connection?"

"Everywhere."

"I shall tell Eleanor that you have done it."

"I shall tell her myself," returned Gormly, leaning open the door. "Haldane," he called, as he stepped into the hall. When the young man presented himself, he thus addressed him: "Your father and I have had a rather painful interview, late the details of which it is not necessary to enter. I have only to say that the story I told you goes to the newspaper."

"Just as you think best. I am a

ROOSEVELT THREATENS DISHONEST POLITICIANS, TRUSTS AND POOR MEN.



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This is one of the latest pictures of former President Roosevelt and has been characterized by his friends as the most striking likeness of the Colonel taken since his return from Africa. The photograph was taken in a strenuous moment when Mr. Roosevelt was denouncing dishonest trusts, politicians and rich and poor men.

strong woman. I can bear anything. Is it about?" there was a long pause—"my father?"

He nodded his head.

"What has he done?"

"Miss Haldane," he began, "I say to you quite simply that I would rather be dead than stand here as I do now with the burden of telling you that your father is the head and front, the backbone, the brains, the genius, the everything, of the Gotham Freight company and the Sachem society."

"My God!" exclaimed Miss Haldane, the paper dropping from her fingers to the floor.

She was paler than ever. She stared at him almost in dumb incomprehension. Her body swayed slightly. Gormly stepped closer to her, seized her gently, supported her to a chair by the library table. She put her face in her hands and rocked to and fro silently.

"It can't be true," she said at last. "You are mistaken. Surely not my father in that sink of corruption and bribery and iniquity and shame! Say it isn't true!"

"I wish to heaven I could say it—but—" The man shook his head. "I told you that I would rather have been dead than have brought this upon you."

"You are not to blame," answered the woman, her sense of justice uppermost. "It is the fact itself that kills, if it be a fact. There must be some mistake."

"I wish there was."

"Are you sure absolutely?"

"Your father confessed it here in this room a hour ago."

"I did not know you were here," she began. "Livingston did not tell me. I did not expect—"

"It was to see you, or rather that I might see you, that you were brought here, and I alone am responsible."

"It is a most extraordinary proceeding," said the girl, nervously. "I can't imagine why I was brought to you."

"It was necessary for me to see you," she returned the man.

"Then why didn't you come to my house?"

"I could not."

"Why not?"

"There are reasons which will probably render me forever an unwelcome visitor to your house."

"I believe," said the girl slowly, "that something very serious must have happened, or you would not have had me brought here."

"But it is necessary."

"Absolutely."

"Why?"

"The cause of popular government is being fought out right here. The contest transcends in importance any political battle that has ever been waged. If the government of and for and by the people is to be a success, we have to demonstrate it now or else go down, it may be forever."

The people have a right to know what is buck of the Sachem society, where it gets its enormous corruption fund.

I should be a traitor, false to my duty, a betrayer. If I did not make public this knowledge that has come to me."

"It is all true," she said at last. "You say my father was here?"

"Yes."

"He was very pale now and she was scarcely less white."

"Wait!" said the man, as he lifted the paper and bent her head. "Perhaps it would be more merciful to tell you."

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"BACK TO THE FARM"

XVI.—What Co-operation Is Doing For the Farmer.

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OUTSIDE of education, the greatest force which is working for the uplift of the farmer is co-operation. Co-operation is bringing the farmers together, teaching them to think and act and work in unison. It is enabling them to market their products most efficiently and at least expense. Co-operation seems to be the only logical means of reducing the great army of non-producing middlemen.

There are many sections of the United States where co-operation is working successfully. One of the striking instances of successful co-operation is the grain elevator business of the middle west. The idea of co-operative buying and selling had long been talked of among farmers, but it was not until 1880 that the first successful organization for this purpose was established. This was located at Rockwell, Ia., and was known as the Rockwell Co-operative Elevator Company. The conditions in the grain trade at this time and even up to within the last half decade were such that the farmer was held up unmercifully. There were two classes of elevators—the line companies and the independents. Nearly all of these were banded together in the form of state associations. In several states the officers of these state associations fixed prices arbitrarily, sending out price cards to the members every morning. These were based more on the competition in the locality than upon the market demand for grain. Finally most of the competition was done away with, except in form by pooling combinations. The different elevators in a town paid various rates to keep up a show of competition, and at the end of each month the profits were divided. Thus it made no particular difference which elevator did the business.

It was to escape such cutthroat methods that the Rockwell Co-operative association was organized. From all sides advice was given upon the organization of the new company. They were told that the place for the farmer was in his fields and that business would better be left to business men. The farmer went doggedly ahead, subacting stock and put up an elevator.

The Grain Dealers Association sought to crush them by competition, but the founders had provided for that. They had inserted a protection clause in the constitution which compelled each of their members to pay the association one-fourth of a cent for each bushel of grain sold to a rival company. When the line company offered more than the farmers were able to pay they got the grain. But the one-fourth of a cent a bushel was turned into the treasury of the farmers' company.

"Now tell me the whole solemn truth. You say my father was here with you before I came?"

"Yes."

"Does he know that you know?"

"I want to see me about that that he came."

"Did he make some effort to induce you not to publish these facts?"

"Naturally."

"What was the effort?"

"He argued with me."

"Did that all?"

"He threatened retaliation."

"Is that all?"

"I think he even pleaded."

"And is that all?"

"Yes," said Gormly, telling her his first lie, telling it bravely, audaciously, even looking her straight in the eye without blushing.

"Mr. Gormly," she said at last, "come here. Sit down there on the other side of the table. I want to see you."

Amazed, the man complied with her request.

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"Well, I won't then. I have told you enough. Anything else you must get from other people."

(To be Continued.)

Mayor Gaynor Home Again.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mayor Gaynor was taken from St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken to his home in St. James, L. I., and spent a great deal of time sitting on the piazza of his home, talking with his neighbors and fondling his favorite dogs.

Co-operative creameries have been organized throughout all the dairy districts of the country. These have been

able to compete successfully with centralized plants, and the competition has compelled the centralizers to keep prices up. Even then the co-operative creameries handle most of the cream from their territory. A typical co-operative creamery in eastern Iowa may be taken as an example of the value of these creameries to the farmers. This creamery saves about \$6,000 each year to its patrons.

